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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Reconsideration of pending claims 1-47 is requested in view of the following comments.

In the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004, a restriction was set forth under 35 U.S.C. 121, requiring selection among two identified claim sets:

I. Claims 1-22 and 37-47; and

II. Claims 23-36.

With traverse, Applicants elect the second identified claim set (claims 23-36) for further prosecution.

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Respectfully submitted,

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